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SUBJECT: US-EC FISHERIES AGREEMENT AND U.S. FISHING
OFF FRENCH GUIANA.

REFS: (A) EC BRUSSELS 2122; (B) PARIS 6748 (NOTAL)

1. MARCH 10, WE WERE APPROACHED BY FRENCH BUSINESSMAN,
ANDRE HOUGRON, OF GUIANA FIRM GEXMER (B.P. 231 CAYENNE).
UNDER NEW 200-MILE FISHING LIMITS, HOUGRON IS INTERESTED
IN EXPANDING HIS SHRIMPING OPERATIONS INTO BRAZILIAN
WATERS, BUT IS CURRENTLY STYMIED BY BRAZILIAN
PROHIBITION OF FRENCH-FLAG TRAWLERS.

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2. IN ANTICIPATION OF GROWING COOPERATION WHICH 200-
MILE LIMITS WILL FOSTER BETWEEN FRENCH AND U.S. FLAG
SHRIMPING INTERESTS IN AREA, HOUGRON HAS POSED FOLLOWING
TWO QUESTIONS TO WHICH WE HAVE AGREED TO SEEK ANSWERS
FROM WASHINGTON AGENCIES CONCERNED: (1) DO U.S.
AUTHORITIES KNOW OF ANY LEGAL OR REGULATORY BARRIERS TO
PURCHASE BY FRENCH COMPANY OF COMMERCIAL SHRIMP

TRAWLERS BUILT AND OUTFITTED IN U.S., AND WHICH WILL BE EMPLOYED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY IN OPERATIONS TO SUPPLY NORTH COAST SOUTH AMERICAN SHRIMP TO U.S. MARKETS?;
(2) DO U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE ANY LEGAL OR REGULATORY OBJECTIONS TO BARE BOAT CHARTER BY FRENCH COMPANY TO AN AMERICAN COMPANY OF TRAWLERS PURCHASED UNDER CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN QUESTION NUMBER 1, UNDER CONDITION THAT TRAWLERS WOULD RETAIN U.S. REGISTRY AND FLY U.S. FLAG? (I.E. IN BRAZILIAN WATERS).

3. WE ASKED HOUGRON IF HE HAD ANY SPECIFIC U.S. COMPANY IN MIND AS A PARTNER IN THIS VENTURE, AND HE SUPPLIED THE NAME OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERWATER CONTRACTORS, INC. (IUC), WHICH HE SAID WAS A DELAWARE CORPORATION WITH PRINCIPAL OFFICES AT 222 FORDHAM STREET, CITY ISLAND, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 10464 (PHONE 212-885-0600).

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A QUICK--EVEN IF PARTIAL--RESPONSE TO HOUGRON'S TWO QUESTIONS IN PARAGRAPH 2. HE WILL REMAIN IN PARIS UNTIL MARCH 18, WHEN HE RETURNS TO FRENCH GUIANA.

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